

MOVEMENT  
HAS BEGUNStart of the Great Battle of  
Mukden Is Made

## JAPANESE ARE ADVANCING

Despatches from St. Petersburg From the Front Indicate That They Are Marching Along the Entire Russian Column.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—Despatches from the front indicate that the Japanese are making an advance along the entire Russian front. The Chinese in the neighborhood are flocking to Mukden.

## IMMENSE ARMIES TO MEET.

Russians Think They Have a Slight Advantage Over Japanese.

Rome, Sept. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of *Ottavia Militaire* reports that in the impending battle of Mukden, General Kuropatkin will have a force equal if not superior to that of the enemy. The Russian force, he says, will amount to 250,000 men, with 800 guns, of whom 60,000 are in the front line, 12,000 along the flanks, and the remainder of the army facing the south from Mukden. Besides these there are 10,000 Russians at Tieling, to the north of the city on the banks of the Liao.

The Japanese forces, he adds, are estimated at 250,000 men with 1,000 guns.

## EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.

New One Went Into Effect in the Japanese Army Today.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—An emergency ordinance under the new conscription law was gazetted this morning. The new ordinance extends the period of service of the second class reserves from four to ten years and abolishes the distinction between conscripts of the second and third classes of reserves.

## ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Woodsville Man Claims He Was Shooting at a Target.

Woodsville, N. H., Sept. 28.—Herbert Plant of Haverhill was before Justice Dow in the police court this morning on complaint of Charles H. Burt, charged with shooting at a boy, Charles Rollins, with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty and his defense was that he was shooting at a target. Judge Dow, however, found probable cause for holding him for the grand jury and fixed bail at \$200, which was furnished.

## FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Freight Trains Collide on the Grand Trunk.

Eastwood, Ont., Sept. 28.—An east-bound freight train on the Grand Trunk Railway crashed into another freight train near here today. A number of cars were demolished, and Engineers Kirkland and Heron, and Conductor Falls and Brakeman Benedict were killed. Fireman Cameron was so badly scalded that his life is despaired of. An open switch is said to have been the cause of the accident.

## CONNECTICUT LAUNCHED.

Designed as Best and Most Improved Fighting Machine Afloat.

New York, Sept. 29.—Amid the cheers of thousands of spectators, the waving of flags and the booming of cannon, the battleship Connecticut, designed to be the best and most improved machine for fighting afloat was successfully launched at sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock this forenoon, at the Brooklyn navy yard.

## NEGRO MURDERERS HANGED.

One Killed His Wife and Mother-in-Law The Other a Policeman.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—James O. Webb and Samuel Archer, two negro murderers, were hanged in the county prison here this morning. Webb murdered his wife and mother-in-law. Archer killed a policeman named Donovan while under arrest for burglary.

## JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

Rocksand Won First Prize Today, With Henry I Second.

Newmarket, Sept. 29.—Sir J. Miller's Rocksand, ridden by Danny Maher, won the Jockey Club stakes of 10,000 sovereigns here today. J. Musker's Henry the First, with Madden up, was second, and William Rufus, owned by Muskens, and ridden by Skeets Martin, was third.

## MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Francis Riker died Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Gallison on Jay street. The deceased was born in Moretown eighty-seven years ago but she had lived all her life in Montpelier. She was twice married, her former husband's name being Atherton. Only one child, DeWitt C. Riker of Montpelier, Ill., and a brother survive her. Funeral services at 2 o'clock on Thursday from Mrs. Gallison's house. Rev. J. Edward Wright will officiate.

## OPENING OF VALLEY FAIR.

A Record Breaking Attendance—Exhibits Eclipse Previous Years.

Brattleboro, Sept. 28.—The first day of the annual Valley fair gives promise that it will eclipse that of former years. The fair exhibits also exceed previous years both in number and quantity, and include some of the best blooded stock in New England.

The most noteworthy improvement is in the kennel department which this year for the first time is under American club rules with 125 dogs from the leading kennels.

There are over 1,400 birds in the poultry department. A. W. Roel, the Brattleboro retreat gardener, is on hand with twenty mammoth pumpkins, the aggregate weight being nearly two tons, the heaviest weighing over 288 pounds.

The summary of the races was as follows:

2:11 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300.  
Jim Kyle, b. m., Vance Nuckolls, Boston, 1 5 1 1  
Carrie J., b. m., L. T. Lovell & Son, Bellows Falls, 1 2 3 3  
The Colonel, b. g., G. E. Whitney, Lebanon, N. H., 2 3 5 2  
Henry N., b. g., C. Flint, Monson, Mass., 2 4 4 5  
Prince Lavelard, g. s., W. L. Swan, Athol, Mass., 4 3 4 4  
Time, 2:15 1/4, 2:17, 2:18, 2:18, 2:20 Class, Purse \$500.  
Little Jack, b. g., O. H. Thrall, Hartford, Conn., 1 1 3 1  
Dorcas, b. m., L. E. Fletcher, Littleton, Mass., 3 2 1 2  
Indian Jim, b. g., O. W. Welch, North Adams, Mass., 2 4 2 3  
Jack Delmar, b. g., H. C. Clancy, Adams, Mass., 4 4 dis.  
Time, 2:21 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:23, 2:29 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.  
Lumps, b. g., F. L. Chickering, Keene, N. H., 2 3 1 1  
Canterbury Girl, b. m., W. F. Daniels, Franklin, N. H., 1 2 2 3  
Regal Lassie, b. m., McElwain Farm, West Springfield, Mass., 1 4 3 2  
Nancy Granger, J. E. Bresnahan, Bellows Falls, 3 4 3 4  
Time, 2:26, 2:26 1/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:26 1/4, 2:27.

## HEADQUARTERS IN BURLINGTON.

Vermont Division, Sons of Veterans, Is Prosperous.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—R. C. Smith, commander Vermont division, Sons of Veterans, has issued an order announcing the establishment of headquarters in Burlington, in the rooms of Stannard Post, G. A. R. Announcement is also made that the 23rd annual encampment will be held in Richford next year. Commander Smith has appointed the following committee to revise the by-laws to conform with the constitution: A. L. Cheney of Morrisville, F. W. Spear of Bennington, F. F. Morse of Burlington, H. O. Rixby of Chelsea, C. J. Smith of Burlington, H. E. Cowden of Rockford, Mich., is national inspector and E. H. Shepard of this city has been appointed division inspector for Vermont.

There are 23 camps in good standing in the division, and 620 members.

## IMMORAL WOMEN SENTENCED.

Result of Raid on a Burlington House, Women Go To Prison.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—Clara Johnson and Agnes Miller were in city court yesterday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and the latter for immoral behavior. The cases resulted from a raid in the Johnson woman's house on North Winslow avenue made by Detectives Belky, Kelley and Fine, Miss Miller being an inmate of the place. The Miller girl pleaded guilty to the charge of immorality and was fined \$10 and costs of \$12.29. She will try to pay the fine. Her disclosures were such that it was useless for the Johnson woman to put up a defense and she pleaded guilty to keeping a disorderly house, receiving a sentence of not less than ten or more than twelve months at the House of Correction. She will be taken down at once.

## MISSIONARY TO TURKEY HERE.

Vermont Women Interested in Missions Meet in Newport.

Newport, Sept. 28.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Vermont Branch Woman's Board of Missions was held in this village today. The forenoon was given up to reports of officers and the business of the convention, closing with an address by Miss Caroline E. Bush, a missionary from Harpoot, Turkey. The afternoon service consisted of addresses by Mrs. G. G. Benedict, Mrs. John W. Ross, Mrs. E. S. Hume, Miss M. P. Goulding and Miss Alice S. Brown.

The evening session was public and a large audience gathered to greet Mrs. E. S. Hume, whose subject was "What Our Money Has Done for Bombay."

## TANNERY DOUBLES FORCE.

Bethel Company Installing Facilities to Increase Output to That Extent.

Bethel, Sept. 28.—The E. C. Fisher Co., tanners, has just bought the lumber for installing 48 new double vats. It now has 162 single vats. The company began this week finishing all its splits and this with the added number of vats will increase its working force from 80 to 160 men and the output from 750 sides a day to 1,250.

## FIREMAN 35 YEARS.

G. O. Bates of Northfield Resigns From Fire Department.

Northfield, Sept. 28.—G. O. Bates, after 35 years of service as a member of the Northfield fire company, has been retired to the honorary list. This is a deserved recognition of Mr. Bates' efficient work as a fire fighter.

## Home For Sale.

The Templeton homestead on Currier Park must be sold at once to close estate. Apply to R. S. Currier, administrator.

BOTH TEAMS  
HUMBLED

## Boston and New York Americans Shut Out

## FORMER BY CLEVELAND

Detroit Tigers Did Up the Highlanders by the Same Score—Boston Nationals Twice Defeated Pittsburgh.

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—Cleveland defeated Boston again today, shutting the leaders out. The visitors batted Hess for ten hits, including three doubles, but his work at critical moments and fast fielding behind him kept them from scoring. Two doubles, a triple and a single gave Cleveland three runs in the fourth, and a single, a triple and a long fly two more in the eighth. Ferris was put out of the game for objections on a third strike.

The score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Cleveland.....0 0 0 3 0 0 2 2 5  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
First base on errors—Cleveland 2; Boston 3—Lajoie, Stovall, Ferris 2; Cigrer; three base hits—Turner, Flick; sacrifice hit—Stahl; double plays—Bradley and Lajoie; Dineen and Lachance; first base on balls—off Hess 2, off Dineen 2; hit by pitched ball—by Hess 1; left on base—Cleveland 5, Boston 13; struck out—by Hess 5, by Dineen 4; time—1:55; umpire—Sheridan; attendance—1843.

## DETROIT, 5; NEW YORK, 0

Donovan's Almost Perfect Pitching Too Much for Visitors.

Detroit, Sept. 28.—Donovan's almost perfect pitching today was too much for the New Yorks and they never got a runner past second base. His support helped much, Barrett making a sensational one-handed catch. After the fifth, Orth retired. Clarkson was very effective. Keeler's hand was hurt and he gave way to Fultz. The score: Detroit.....0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 5  
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Hits—Detroit 9; New York 3. Errors—Detroit 4; New York 0. Batteries—Donovan and Drull; Orth, Clarkson, McGuire and McManus. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—1,200.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Cleveland, Cleveland 5, Boston 0. At Detroit, Detroit 5, New York 0. At Chicago, Chicago 4, Washington 3. At St. Louis, (1st game) St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1; (2nd game) St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 0.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Boston.....87 55 563  
New York.....84 54 509  
Chicago.....83 59 535  
Cleveland.....76 62 551  
Philadelphia.....74 62 544  
St. Louis.....72 78 543  
Detroit.....57 82 410  
Washington.....34 105 244

Yesterday's National League scores: At Boston, (1st game) Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3; (2nd game) Boston 4, Pittsburgh 0.

At New York, Chicago 7, New York 2.

At Brooklyn, St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 3.

At Philadelphia, Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

New York.....104 40 722  
Chicago.....86 57 604  
Cincinnati.....81 61 570  
Pittsburgh.....80 61 567  
St. Louis.....70 71 496  
Brooklyn.....53 93 363  
Boston.....52 93 359  
Philadelphia.....47 97 326

## JUROR HAD HEART TROUBLE.

But Is Expected to Recover, Case in Rutland Court Being Put Over.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—The case of John D. Mahan's administrator against the Vermont Unfading Green State company of Fair Haven was postponed about three o'clock yesterday afternoon on account of the sudden illness of one of the jurors, J. C. Parker of Hubbardston, who had a slight attack of heart failure. Dr. Caverly stated last evening that Mr. Parker was much better and will be able to be out in a day or two. When Parker was taken ill, the arguments were all in with the exception of Mr. Moloney's, one of the plaintiff's attorneys. He had nearly finished his argument. The plaintiff in this case is suing for \$8,000 damages for the death of J. D. Mahan, who was killed by a fall from a derrick. The breaking of one of the rungs of the ladder on the derrick is alleged to have been the cause of the fall.

## FAVOR LOCAL DEALERS.

Burlington Aldermen Will Not Buy Coal Outside City.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—At a special meeting of the board of aldermen held last night the question of purchasing coal for the various city buildings, outside of the school department, came up. Bids were received from all of the local dealers and from two New York concerns. It was figured that a net saving of 33 cents per ton would be made if the coal was bought from outside dealers but after a general discussion a motion instructing the mayor to purchase the 400 tons needed of one of the New York concerns was lost by a vote of three to three, thus leaving the matter in the same position as before the meeting.

MORE GRAFT  
ALLEGED

## By Seven Past and Present Buffalo Aldermen

## CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Whole Lot of Them Were Arraigned Before Justice Kenefick in Buffalo Court This Morning.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Seven present and former aldermen were arraigned before Justice Kenefick this morning on the charge of bribery. They are Henry Moest, Thomas Harp, Orrin E. Pierce, present aldermen, and Edward C. Deiser, Louis G. Rosel, Henry G. Schneider and John C. Bush, former aldermen.

They pleaded not guilty and bail in \$1,500 each was furnished. It was reported this morning that two aldermen made a confession before the grand jury.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS OFFICERS.

Closing Session of Convention at Rutland This Afternoon.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—The meetings of Vermont Branch of the International Order of King's Daughters closed this afternoon, after a most successful convention. Two sessions were held today and the following officers were elected: state secretary, Mrs. E. M. Denny of Montpelier; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. M. J. Guernsey of Montpelier; recording secretary, Mrs. B. C. Faldon of Swanton; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy D. J. Burt of Bennington; auditor, Mrs. A. J. Balcom of Rutland; county secretary, Mrs. H. R. Brown of Leicester, Mrs. Emma Howard of Bennington, Mrs. Kate Owens of Richmond, Mrs. Homer Brown of Swanton, Mrs. L. B. Thayer of Randolph, Mrs. A. J. Balcom of Rutland, Mrs. E. J. Wallace of White River Junction, Mrs. E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier and Miss F. E. Clark of Brattleboro.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR  
CONVENTION PLANS

Will Be Held at Springfield October 25, 26 and 27—An Excellent Programme Has Been Arranged.

H. G. Woodruff of this city, the press superintendent of the Vermont Christian Endeavor Union, presents the following information regarding the nineteenth annual convention of the organization. The convention will be held at Springfield, October 25, 26 and 27. An excellent programme is assured, among the speakers being General Secretary Von Gorden, Vogt of the United Society who makes this year, his first visit to a Vermont State convention; Prof. Amos R. Wells, managing editor of "The Christian Endeavor World"; Don O. Sheldon, young people's secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary society and Harry Wade Hicks of the American board, whose stirring address at Barre last year has not been forgotten by those who heard it.

President Osgood is corresponding with other speakers of wide reputation and the indications are that this year's programme will be exceptionally strong. Forty new Christian Endeavor societies have been organized in Vermont since November, 1902, a gain of more than 10 per cent.

## THEIR MARRIAGE A SURPRISE.

Chief Clerk in Winooski Woolen Mills Married at Cornwall.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—Charles S. Lord, chief clerk in the office of the American Woolen Mills in Winooski and one of the best known men in this section, and Miss Olive G. Butterfield, formerly of Winooski, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Chauncey E. Ward, in Cornwall, at 11 o'clock yesterday in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. There were no attendants. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. S. Morey, pastor of the Winooski Methodist church. After a wedding journey to New York and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Lord will reside in Winooski. The announcement of the marriage was a surprise to the friends of the young couple.

## GOLF MATCH POSTPONED.

Rain Prevented Annual Tournament of Barre Club.

The golf tournament scheduled for today was postponed until tomorrow owing to the rain.

## CABOT.

The postponed children's day harvest and rally day concert will be held in the Congregational church Sunday, October 2, in place of the morning service. It is hoped a liberal supply of fruit from field and garden will be loaned on that occasion in appreciation of the plentiful supply from the bountiful Giver of all good things.

Ned Farrington of Burlington is in town giving his friends free rides in his automobile.

Rev. Mr. Gorze of Danville will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Brown.

An "Ivory Monarch" cucumber grown in the garden of J. M. Southwick measures 19 1/2 by 12 inches and weighs 6 pounds.

## TRIAL FOR PAPIN BROTHERS.

Will Start in County Court October 10, Same Day as Corey's Trial

John and Joseph Papin of this city, who are charged with arson, will be tried in county court beginning Monday, October 10, on the same day that the trial of Charles Corey, charged with the murder of Charles Melane at Worcester is set for trial. The complete list of criminal trials is as follows: Monday Oct. 3, State vs. O'Neil; Oct. 4, State vs. Sheehan & Galley; Oct. 5, State vs. Gilbert, State vs. Warren; Oct. 6, State vs. Ainsworth, State vs. Savator; Oct. 7, State vs. Martin (3 cases); Oct. 8, State vs. Griffith; Oct. 10, State vs. Corey, State vs. John and Joseph Papin; Oct. 11, State vs. Jewett & Isham, State vs. T. Rossi, State vs. George Milani, State vs. Lewis; Oct. 12, State vs. Cummings, State vs. Locklin.

WORKED ALL NIGHT,  
NO REPORT READY

Committee Investigating Bell Charges Is Having a Strenuous Time Drawing Up a Satisfactory Report.

Montpelier, Sept. 29.—The investigating committee which has been over the state vouchers all this week on the charges against Charles J. Bell was in session all last night in an effort to formulate a report which will be signed by all the members of the committee, Democrats and Republicans. They adjourned at six o'clock this morning, without having reached an agreement. Another session will start at eight o'clock tonight, and the committee has hopes of being able to present a report. A rough draft of a report was drawn up, and then considered paragraph by paragraph.

No statement was given out, and none will be until the report is completed and signed.

## STATE W. C. T. U.

Annual Convention at North Bennington Next Month.

The annual convention of the state Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at North Bennington on October 29, 30 and 31.

Mrs. Ida H. Reed of Shelburne, state president, will preside. The afternoon will be devoted to addresses of welcome and a social hour. The programme during the following two days will be given up to papers and discussions on various phases of temperance work. Thursday evening Miss Alice Moore of Rockland, Me., will deliver an address to young people. Friday evening an address will be given by Mrs. Maria Weel of Chicago. On Friday afternoon the delegates will visit the Soldiers' Home and the Bennington Battle Monument. The convention will be held in the Congregational church and delegates will be allowed special rates on railroads.

## CITY AUTO JOINS ELECTRIC CAR.

Became Stalled on Main Street and Refused to Budge.

The "city automobile" became stalled in a hole while rolling down the sewer ditch in front of the Currier block this forenoon. A four horse team was hitched on and after nearly an hour of pulling and tugging, with but little success, a steam pipe burst beneath the engine, which will necessitate its staying where it is for a while. When the pipe burst the engine and street were at once enveloped in a cloud of steam. The workmen beat a hasty retreat until things looked a little more safe.

## FORMING LODGES OF ELKS.

Thirty-Six Charter Members Will Be Initiated at Montpelier Tonight.

Montpelier, Sept. 29.—Elks from this state, New York, New Hampshire and Massachusetts gathered in this city this afternoon for the arrangements preliminary to the instituting of a branch of the lodge in Montpelier. Plattsburg, N. Y., St. Albans, Burlington, Bennington, Rutland, Claremont, N. H., Manchester, N. H., and several Massachusetts cities were represented. The formal work will be held this evening, when a body of 36 men will be initiated into the mysteries of the lodge.

## GRAHAM IS SATISFIED.

Thinks Result of Investigation Leaves Himself Vindicated.

Montpelier, Sept. 29.—When State Auditor Horace F. Graham left yesterday afternoon for Newport to attend court, he smiled broadly when asked about the investigation of the state vouchers which have been undergoing so thorough an investigation during the present week. He said he was satisfied with the result of the examination and that he considered that both himself and Charles J. Bell had been vindicated.

## BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

About 150 Delegates at Newport With Many Visitors Present.

Newport, Sept. 29.—The eightieth annual meeting of the Vermont Baptist state convention which has just been held here was largely attended, about 150 delegates being present, together with a large number of visitors.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

County Gathering in Barre. Methodist Church, October 6 and 7.

The annual convention of the Washington County Sunday School association will be held at the Methodist church in Barre, October 6 and 7. Field Secretary Fuller will be present and a good programme is being arranged.

WAS CAUGHT  
IN SHAFING

## George McIntosh, 17-Year-Old Boy Badly Hurt

## CLOTHING HAD TO BE CUT

Accident Happened at the National Polishing Company's Shed This Forenoon—Boy Conscious When Cut Down.

George McIntosh, age 17 years, who works as tool-grinder at George Bond's stone shed, was seriously injured about 11 o'clock this forenoon by being caught in and thrown about the shafting in the National Granite Co.'s shed, where he went to grind some tools. A pair of overalls had been wound around the shafting over the grindstone and young McIntosh was standing on the side of the grindstone trying to remove the overalls when his left foot slipped because caught.

He was wound into the machinery and whirled around with great force. His body struck some water pipes which ran along above the shafting with such force as to bend them all out of shape. The noise attracted James Brown and O. E. Balch who were at work near by. They at once notified the engineer to stop the engine. The boy was fastened firmly to the shafting and Mr. Balch had to cut his clothing in many places before he was released.

The boy was conscious all the time the men were at work getting him down and he asked them to telephone to his mother, Mrs. William Taylor, on Elmwood avenue.

Dr. F. C. Ligouri and Dr. W. D. Reid were called and after a hasty examination the boy was taken home. The doctors had not completed their examination before the paper went to press but they found one arm broken in three places and internal injuries are feared.

PHYSICIANS TALKED  
OF WHOOPING-COUGH

Barre Doctors Think That Much More Pains to Prevent the Spread of the Disease Should Be Taken.

The first monthly meeting of the Barre Medical Society since the summer recess, was held last evening with Dr. Joe W. Jackson, with an attendance of ten, many of the physicians being out of the city at present. The subject of whooping-cough was taken up, the discussion being opened by Dr. V. C. Goodrich, and participated in by all present.

The sense of the meeting was that the disease was of a more serious character than the people generally considered it, and should be under more stringent quarantine regulations to prevent its spread among the children of the city. It is found to be fully as contagious as measles and should receive the same care and isolation.

The officers for the ensuing year, elected at the last meeting in May are: Dr. J. E. McSweeney, president; Dr. E. G. Sprague, vice-president; Dr. F. C. Ligouri, treasurer; Dr. Joe W. Jackson, secretary; Dr. O. G. Stickney and C. F. Camp, executive committee with the president, and Drs. M. L. Chandler and E. H. Bailey, censors. Dr. L. L. Leonard was voted in as a member of the society. The next meeting will be held the last Wednesday in October with Dr. J. Henry Jackson. Subject announced later.

## EXCELLENT CONCERT.

Methodist Church Choir Was Assisted By Local and Montpelier Talent.

The concert given by the Methodist church choir last evening will stand among the best concerts that have been given in this city by local talent for a long time. The church was nearly filled with an appreciative audience which was delighted with the excellent programme rendered. The choir, under the able direction of William Goodfellow, is without doubt one of the best church choruses in the city, and they were assisted in their programme by some of the best talent in the city.

Although each number on the programme was a gem in itself, the vocal solo by Mrs. M. D. Lamb with cello and organ accompaniment, the vocal solo by Mrs. Richard Bradley with cello, piano and organ accompaniment and the reading of "King Robert of Sicily" by Miss Hamilton, of Montpelier seminary, with a musical accompaniment, are worthy of special commendation.

Those who assisted the choir were as follows: Mrs. M. D. Lamb, cello; Lyle H. Perry, cello; H. A. Gould, violin; Miss Alice Averill, of Goddard seminary, piano; Miss Hamilton of Montpelier seminary, reader; Miss Ida Bacheelder, piano. The selections by the choir were accompanied by Mr. Perry, cello; William Troupe, trombone; Frank Walker, clarinet; H. A. Gould, violin.

## Central Labor Union.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity will be held in Carpenters' hall, Nichols' block, on Friday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Business. Reports on Labor Day picnic and Western Federation of Miners subscription. Let every delegate be present. D. A. Cook, president, Alex. T. Ironside, secretary.